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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on **February 1, 2006**, and the Advisory Action mailed on **April 18, 2006**, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

The Conclusion is on page 9 of this paper